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to the draft rules, the remarks of the district boards have not been called for, when they are also very much concerned with the motor vehicles running in their roads?"

The Hon. Rao Bahadur A. T. PANNIRSELVAM:—"I thank the hon. Member for the suggestion. The Government will consult the district boards now though it may cause some delay in bringing the rules into force."

Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER:—"May I know, Sir, when the rules are likely to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette?*"

The Hon. Rao Bahadur A. T. PANNIRSELVAM:—"It is not possible to reply to that question with any amount of precision."

Emigration

Refusal of passport to Mr. K. Subrahmanyam of Cuddapah.

* 391 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that passport to go to England, and some other countries of Europe has been refused recently to Mr. K. Subrahmanyam of Cuddapah; and

(*b*) if so, what the reasons therefor are?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The reasons are of a confidential nature and cannot be disclosed.

Police

Representation of the Vanniakula or Agnikula Kshatriyas in the cadre of Sub-Inspectors of Police.

* 392 *Q.*—Subadar-Major S. A. NANJAPPA Bahadur: Will the Hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total number of vacancies in the cadre of Sub-Inspectors of Police for which selection has been made by the Public Services Commission recently;

(*b*) the number of applications received by the Commission from the candidates for the above vacancies according to the communities to which the applicants belong; and

(*c*) whether any candidate has been selected from the Vanniakula or Agnikula Kshatriya community?

A.—(*a*) Fifty-two.

(*b*) The total number of applicants was 808. The following statement shows the communities to which they belonged:—

Non-Brahman (Hindus)	423
Muhammadans	76
Anglo-Indians, Christians and Non-Asiatics	78
Brahmans	223
Scheduled Classes	8

(*c*) No.